This Makes About \$80,000,000-Mrs. Russell Sage Joins Andrew Carnegie at the Head of the Personal Tax List The Increased Building Asses

The tax books were opened yesterday showing the tentative assessments. The increase of realty assessments in the whole city is \$472,000,000, which indicates an increase of the borrowing capacity to the city by about \$47,000,000 to about \$80,000,000. This table shows the increases in round

millions;		Build		
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Brons.		14	43	- 1
Brooklyn		44	144	- 1
Queens		. 9	74	3
Richmond		2	12	1,2
Total	 332	150	472	-

The special franchise assessments for 1907 were \$486,000,000 and real estate of corporations was assessed at \$89,000,000. The figures for this year will not be materially different. The total assessed value of the real estate in the city, not including the special franchises or real estate held by public service corporations, is \$6,176,009,-652. Many of the principal realty assessments show no change. Here are some that do, the figures standing for thousands:

HOTELS AND APARTMENT HOU	BES.	
	1907.	1908.
Chelsea, 228 West 23d st	- 3900	2900
Grand, Broadway and 31st st	1,175	2,175
Grand, Broadway and 3ist st Lorraine, 5th av. and 45th st	1.700	1,700
Merald Sunare 116 West 34th at	480	480
Normandle, 1390 Broadway Earlington, 55 West 27th st	725	735
Earlington, 55 West 27th st	550	600
Everett, 4th av. and 17th st	650	750
Manhattan, Madison av. and 42d st	3,150	3,200
New Gotham, 5th av. and 55th at Hotel Astor, Broadway and 44th st	2,500	2,400
liotel Astor, Broadway and 44th st	3,700	3,800
Hotel Broadway, Broadway and 58th st	425	490
Van Corlear Apar't, 7th av. and 56th st Osborne, 902 7th av. Plaza, 3 West 58th st	675	700
Osborne, 902 7th av	1,000	1,100
Plaza, 5 West Soin St	3.900	7,600
Hoffman, 1111 Broadway Broadway Central, 671 Broadway	1.927	1,236
Mills Matel 166 Pleaster of	700	736
Mills Hotel, 158 Bleecker st	100	1,425
Cambridge, 334 5th av	1,378	2,900
PLACES OF ANUSEMENT.		
Academy of Music, 14th st. and Irv'gpl.	\$480	\$550
Daly's, 29th st. and Broadway	910	955
Empire, 40th st. bet. 6th av. and B'way	500	550
Garrick, 35th st. bet. 5th and 6th avs .	270	305
Metropolitan Op. H'se, 39th and B'way	3,000	3,050
New Savoy, 33d st. bet. 7th av. & B'way	235	240
Princess, 28th and 29th sts. and B'way.	790	800
Third Avenue, 31st st. and 3d av	110	130
Lyceum, 45th st. and Broadway Majestic. 59th st. and Columbus Circle	310	320
Majestic. outn st. and Columbus Circle	400	425
Belasco, 42d st. near Broadway	280	300
Broadway, 1445 Broadway	1,430	1,400
New York, Broadway and 45th st	375	400
Hudson, 139 West 44th st New Amsterdam, 214 W, 42d st	725	750
Victoria 7th av and 43st at	700	740
Victoria, 7th av. and 42d st	275	300
CONTROL AND BURDINGS BUTTON		500
Metropolitan Life, I Madison av	NOS.	\$7,750
United States Express Co., 8 Rector st.	1 975	3,000
No. 111 Broadway. 111 Broadway	5,700	6,475
Singer Building 140 Broadway	4,375	5,225
Singer Building, 149 Broadway Appraiser's Stores, Barrow & Washt'n.	1,000	1.050
Commercial Cable Bidg. 20 Broad at	3,000	3.000
Commercial Cable Bidg., 20 Broad st N. Y. City Railway Co., 6th and 7th avs.	2,200	2,500
Mail and Express, 201 Broadway	1.195	1,240
Consolidated Exchange, 58 Broadway	2,590	2,610
Union Trust, 80 Broadway	2,590	2,610
New Tiffany Store, 409 5th av	2,600	2,770
New York Life Building, 346 Broadway	4.000	4,100
Altman's, 357 5th av. Grand Central Station, 42d st Tribune Building, 154 Nassau st.	5,900	6,090
Grand Central Station, 42d st.	5,000	4,400
Tribune Building, 154 Nassau st.	1,400	1,600
Terminal Bidg., Church and Cortlandt.	2,875	5,500
CLUBS.		-,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
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Lotos, 558 5th av Liederkranz, 115 East 58th st.	150	\$610
		160
Calumet, 267 5th av	350	355
Riding, 18 East 59th st	1,035	985
	515	200
Knickerbocker, 319 5th av		550
OFFICE, BANK AND STORE BUILD	INGS.	

OFFICE, BANK AND STORE BUILD
Stern, 23d st
Arnold Building, 5th av. and 20th st...
Pulltzer, 61 Park row.
N. A. Trust Company, 135 Broadway
Standard Oil, 26 Broadway
Jewellers Court, 51 Malden lane...
The Havemeyer, 337 West 14th st.
Union Trust Company, 80 Broadway
Exchange Court, 52 Broadway
Exchange Court, 52 Broadway
Produce Exchange, Whitehall st...
Bank of America, 44 Wall st.
There is little change as to priva There is little change as to private houses.

Pierpont Morgan's house at 219 Madison avenue is assessed at \$2,805,000, against \$1,340,000 last year, by reason of an addition built. The assessment on Andrew Carnegie's house has been reduced from \$2,500,000, \$3,250,000

\$00,000 to \$2,280,000 Mrs. Russell Sage and Andrew Carnezie head the personal assessment list with \$5,000,000 each. Only four others were assessed on personalty of \$1,000,000 or over. These are Mrs. Alice G. Vanderbilt, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbilt and John D. Rockefeller. These are some

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Andrews, Blan	che L.			\$250,000
Astor John Ja	ste is.		A	300,000
Bennett, James	Gord	on	*********	200,000
Blerstadt, Mar	y E	*******		300,000
Billings, Frede	rick	*****		250,000
Bliss, Augusta	H		******	250,000
Boss, Catherine	e Aniu	a		250,000
Bradley Edaor		*******		200,000
Brewster, Elmi	na D.		*********	200,000
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Cutting, R. Ful	ton		*********	250,000
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Dows, Jane S		*****	181 FIRST 153 F	250,000
Ehret, George	******	******	0.00	200,000
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Ely. William H.	******	*******	**********	250,000
Fahnestock, Ha	rris C.	******	*******	100,000
Gates, John W.	E.E		*********	250,000
Gould, Frank J.	Elles	******		500,000
Hammond, Joh	n Have		********	350,000
Higgins, Eugen	e		**********	360,000
Huntington, Ar	abella.	******	*******	200,000
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Hyatt, Augusta	etrie E	00710190	*******	300,000
Lewis, Frederic	k E			250,000 500,000 500,000 250,000
Lewis, Percy P.	*****	*****	*******	500,000
Lewis, Reginald	W	******	AT KONER DOKE	250,000
Lewis, Wadswo	rtn H			350,000
Morgan J Pler	nont.	Merce	*********	400,000
Notman, Anna	W	******	CREATE CREEKS	., 100,000
Oelrichs, Char.	es M	PERKER		350,000
Payne, Oliver I	H	****	ROBERT AND RESERVE	. 2,800,000
Rockefeller, John	hn D	Jr	**********	250,000
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Vanderbill, Wil	mam k	k-1-ince	*********	1,000,000
Vanderbilt, Wil Whitney, Gertr Wormser, Carr	le .			500,000
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consity here	are		***************************************	put.
Astor. Caroline	W., 84	Fifth	avenue	\$150,000
Auchincloss, Hi	ugh 1).	. 33 Eas	st 67th stree	et 200,000
Auchincloss, Er	nma B	., 33 Ea	st 67th stre	et . 200,000
Burden, I. Town	nsend.	2 East 8	2d street	250,000
Gerry Elbridge	T 2 F	cast 61s	tstreet	106,000
Gorld, George	J., 857	Fifth as	enue	150,000
Hil . sames J.	8 East	85th str	eet	500,000
Hill. Mary T., 8	East 65	th stree	et.	500,000
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Octrichs, There	88 A 1	East 3	7th street	500,000
Schley', Elizabe	th B	545 F1ft	h avenue	150,000
Schley Grant F	3. 12 4	East &	Sth street	150,000
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Flood in the Potomac. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.-The Potomac River is two feet above the flood stage and it is expected that early to-morrow morning the cellars of property along the river front of the city will be flooded. The rise in the of the city will be flooded. The rise in the river was caused by the heavy rains and melting snow in the mountans of Mary-land and West Virginia. The Potomac River at Harper's Ferry late this afternoon was very high and the crest of the flood is expected to reach Washington by morn-

# Crushed to Death Between Cars.

Isadore Raeyla, a heating apparatus in spector, was caught between two vestibuled spector, was caught between two vestibuled cars as they bumped together in the process of train making in the Pennsylvania Railroad train shed in Jersey City yesterday afternoon. His head was crushed and he died instantly. The body was taken to Hughes's morgue. A pocketbook containing \$255 was found in the man's coat. Raeyla lived at 347 Seventh street, Jersey City.

Take LANATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drigists refund money if it fails to cure. E. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.—Ads.

ROME'S NEW CENSOR OF BOOKS. | RECORD FOR BURSTING HOSE Cardinal Segna Made Prefect of the Inde

-An Anti-Modernist

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, Jan. 13.—The Pope has appointed Cardinal Segna Prefect of the Congregation of the Index, a post which has been vacant since the death of Cardinal Steinhuber. It is reported that this congregation is likely to be merged with the Con-

gregation of the Holy Office. Cardinal Segna is a great friend of Cardinal Rampolla, formerly Papal Secretary of State. He is reputed to be a strict doctrinarian, of rigid, conservative principles. Hence his appointment is construed as showing the Pope's determination to keep the Congregation of the Index active against modernism.

### SCANDAL IN BELGRADE. Police Raid a Club and Arrest Men of

High Rank. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Jan. 13 .- The Globe's Budapest correspondent states that a telegram from Belgrade announces that a great sensation has been created there by a police raid upon a club where a number of men belonging to the highest circles were arrested, several of them being disguised as women.

It is stated that the Government will take drastic measures, irrespective of the status of the offenders.

#### NO MITTE FOR FATHER HANNA. Rome Wants Information Before Making Him Coadjutor for San Franci

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, Jan. 13.-The Congregation de Propaganda Fide failed to-day to appoint the Rev. Edward J. Hanna of Rochester, N. Y., as Coadjutator Archbishop of Sar Francisco, but the San Francisco church authorities were requested to furnish supplementary information concerning Father Hanna

## AMERICAN KILLED IN CHILE. Brigands Attack Foreign Party-Several

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.-The State Department received to-day a report from Chile telling of an attack by bandits near Rungue on a party composed of one American and several Germans

The American, it is feared, was killed. The Germans were all more or less severely wounded.

### CHINESE BOYCOTT BRITISH. Circulars at Shanghai Aimed at Bankers

and Importers. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SHANGHAI, Jan. 13.-Chinese circulars have been distributed throughout the settlement urging a boycott of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and of Jardine, Matheson & Co., the leading British mercantile house, and of all British goods, owing to the railway concession dispute.

#### CANADA CUTS OCEAN RATES. Both Steamship Companies Make Big Re duction on Eastbound Passage.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.-The Allan, Dominion and Canadian Pacific Steamship companies, as the result of a conference of their representatives held this afternoon, decided to meet the cut of the White Star and Cunard companies by making a cut in their eastward second class and steerage rates to Liverpool and Scandinavian ports.

The second cabin rate to Liverpool is reduced from \$42.50 to \$30, steerage on C. P. R. Empresses is reduced from \$28.75 to \$17.50, and on other steamers from \$27.50 to \$16.25. The Scandinavian ports steerage on the Empresses is reduced to \$21.25 and on other essels is reduced to \$20.

These rates do not apply to westbound business. The Canadian lines held off from taking action sooner in the hope that the American ones would be able to reach some arrangement.

Wreck a Tenement, Shake Out the Adquirios and Awaken Sick Folks. Exactly at midnight there was a loud explosion in the cellar under the grocery store of Andrea Adquirio at 416 East Sixtyfourth street. This morning was not a minute old when two more explosions came, one in the rear of the cellar under

the rooms where Adquirio lives with his mother, his wife and five children. These persons were thrown out of bed, and their rooms as well as the grocery store were The third explosion tore apart the stair-

house is part of a double tenemen used by twenty-four families, Italian and Irish. It is next door to the Flower Hospital, and the noises, besides scaring the tenants, frightened many of the patients. The doctors after calming them went out o help next door.

A fire started in the basement and that

made matters worse. Policeman Fox sent in an alarm and the firemen put a ladder in the front hall in place of the ruined staircase. Then the worried tenants above were taken out while the fire was being extinguished in

e men were seen running toward the Three men were seen running toward the East River just after the explosions, and the police when they were told of this sometime afterward at once formed a theory that the men took to a boat and got away.

### RICH MAN WEDS CHORUS GIRL Geo. A. Magee Married Bertha Engel in

October but Kept It Secret Until Now. ROCHESTER, Jan. 13 .- George A. Magee brother of John Magee, formerly president of the Fallbrook Railroad, was married in New York last October to Bertha Engel, a chorus girl, who sang last summer in the Roricks Glen Theatre at Elmira. So carefully was the secret guarded that until this

week no one knew that the young man The announcement of the marriage was made by Mr. Magee in Geneva, where he is related to the Chase family, one of the most aristocratic in the city. His fortune is estimated at \$7,000,000.

Mr. and Ars. Magee are spending their honeymoon in the Bermudas.

## The Weather.

The storm which passed over this region on Sunday was central over Nova Scotia yesterday norning, with snow in New England, porthern New York, the lower Lake reg ons and the Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys and in Georgia, Ten-nessee and North Carolina. West of the Mississippi the weather was fair. The centre of high pressure was over the Northwest. In the extreme Northwest the barometer was falling at the approach of a low area from the north Pacifics
It was warmer in northern New York and west-

ern New England but cooler elsewhere east of the Mississippl except in the Gulf States, where there was slight change. There were no extreme tem-

in this city the day was fair and cooler; wind. fresh southwest; average humidity, 81 per cent.; parometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table

Lowest temperature, 37', at 10:30 P. M. WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO DAY AND TO MORROW. For eastern New York and New England, fair For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsyl-

vania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, fair to day, with lower temperature; fair to-morrow; fresh west to northwest winds. For western New York and western Pennsyl-

AT LEAST 45 LENGTHS POPPED AT 19TH ST. FIRE.

Merchants' Association Asks for an Investigation-Only One Wall of Parker Building Must Be Razed-Subway Normal, Surface Lines Open To-day.

The Merchants Association of New York having observed what a fix the firemen are in if their hose doesn't hold, yesterday sent Mayor McClellan a letter asking him to instruct the Commissioners of Accounts to investigate the charges of the underwriters' engineers that by changes in the specifications for hose leading brands were excluded from competition. The association also wants to know about the conditions under which recent contracts for hose were let and the business connections and stand-

ing of the contractors. "The extraordinary inefficiency of the hose as once more demonstrated at the recent fire on Fourth avenue-is such that had a strong wind been blowing on that occasion (as was rather to be expected at this season of the year) that sweeping conflagration which the merchants of this city so much fear might very well have oc-

curred," the letter to the Mayor says. And:
"We unqualifiedly indorse the recommendations in the report recently conveyed to the Fire Commissioner by the
New York Board of Fire Underwriters and

New York Board of Fire Underwriters and most strongly urge that such appropriation be made immediately as will properly equip the Fire Department with hose the specifications for which shall not militate against securing material of the best quality."

The New York Board of Fire Underwriters yesterday took up in earnest the question of rotten hose and made a partial round of the fire companies engaged at this fire to examine the hose. Conditions turned out to be even worse than was expected. Incomplete returns show that at least forty-five lengths of hose burst on the first night of the fire, which is a record. George W. Hoyt, chairman of the underwriters, said that the Fire Department officials had been afraid to test the hose supplied because they knew it would not stand the test required by the contracts under which it was quired by the contracts under which it was bought, which is a test of 180 pounds pres-

Deputy Fire Commissioner Bonner did not make any bones about the matter, saying:
"We do not test the hose under the presthat it will not stand the test. There is no use in denying that fact."

Incidentally Fire Commissioner Lantry came in for some criticism from men in the Fire Department.

Fire Department.

The bureau of supplies for the department formerly had been in charge of a man named Ryan. This man was removed on charges after an investigation in which much bad and any amount of cheap hose had turned up. After a long fight in the courts Ryan won out, but was not put back in the supply department until Lantry came into soffice, when Ryan was found once more on the job. Fire Department.

came into coffice, when Ryan was found once more on the job.
Commissioner Lantry would not commit himself yesterday to any definite statement that the hose used at the Parker Building fire was rotten. He said the hose used was the best that could be obtained and referred to Commissioner O'Brien's statement, printed in The SUN of yesterday, that when the Fire Department had asked for an appropriation of \$277,000 it/was allowed'only \$75,000. Commissioner Lantry then added:
"The hose delivered to us is guaranteed"

then added:

"The hose delivered to us is guaranteed for three years. The best hose now in existence is made with a lining of Sea Island duck. It is very hard to get and costs \$1.80 a foot. I advertised three times for it recently without receiving an answer, and was told finally that it could not be delivered under six months."

e delivered under six months."

There are at present eighty-nine fire empanies with a supply of 60,000 feet of companies with a supply of 00,000 feet of hose which has to go under the 180 pound pressure test. When the new salt water mains are put in there will be a maximum pressure of nearly 600 pounds. Commissioner Lantry will ask for an allowance

of \$500,000 this year for new hose.

The transit tieup due to the Parker Building fire of Friday night was slowly untangled yesterday. By noon the public seemed to have regained confidence in the safety of the burned structure and travel on the neglected subway went back to normal.

across Fourth avenue had been completed. and at 4:57 the first through train of the subway was sent out from City Hall in charge of Superintendent of Traffic A. L.

charge of Superintendent of Traffic A. L. Merritt. After the train had passed the engineers declared the building safe. But for a time the elevated roads continued crowded and the subway did not carry anywhere near its normal crowd.

Work went on all day yesterday in the Parker Building, and late in the afternoon the Building Department announced that by to-day traffic on the Fourth avenue surface cars probably would be resumed, as it was thought that enough shoring could be done to make it safe to remove the crib. Such shoring would have been could be done to make it safe to remove the crib. Such shoring would have been done yesterday except that it would have endangered the lives of the firemen who worked all day in the cellar looking for the bodies of Firemen Fallon and O'Connor. Chief Croker sent a picked body of res-cuers into the cellar at daybreak Rat-

Chief Croker sent a picked body of rescuers into the cellar at daybreak. Battalion Chief Short commanded them because of his over thirty years experience. His record of bravery is long; he was also the first fireman to use the scaling ladder. "I hardly think we shall get to the bodies of the men before to-morrow," he said. "We shall work all night with the aid of searchlights. The men are unquestionably dead. They could not possibly be alive in that cellar from what I have seen of it after an examination."

an examination."

Bartholomew Dunn, who bossed the wrecking of the Darlington Hotel, was put in charge of the wrecking operations and had men in the building all day clearing away the débris and helping the fifty firemen under Chief Short.

Late in the afternoon it was decided that the building would not have to be record.

the building would not have to be razed. The Nineteenth street wall near the top is in bad shape and will be pulled down, but ipt. Murphy said that the rest of the building was not thought to be in a dangerous

The Building Department ran against an The Building Department are yesterday incipient strike at the start yesterday. Men had been offered \$2 a day to go into halo carry out the debris. the building to help carry out the debris. Ever since the fire started men had been waiting for this chance, and while only waiting for this chance, and while only twelve were wanted over 150 applied. They were no sooner at work than Frank Creamer, an agent for the Houseshorers Union, came along and called them off. Then he went down to see Comptroller Metz about having the pay brought up to \$3 a day, the union wage. While he was gone enough men were put to work to do all that was necessary.

Sary.

A big crowd hung about the lines all day waiting to see the building collapse, but as nothing happened it gradually dwindled.

# NO CUT FOR HOUSESMITHS.

Erectors Association Decides Not to Re-

duce Wages. Commissioner Walter Drew of the National Erectors Association, composed of employing structural iron working firms throughout the United States and Canada, announced yesterday on behalf of the association that it has decided not to reduce to the structural iron workers this g. This affects from 8,000 to 10,000 men employed on structural iron work, independent of at least as many employed in the shops. Housesmiths now receive \$4.50 a day in New York and other large cities. They have been employed on the open shop basis since May 6, 1906.

The association is composed of about

open shop basis since May 6, 1906.

The association is composed of about forty of the largest firms, including the Pennsylvania Steel Company, the American Bridge Company, Post & McCord, the Hay Foundry and Iron Works, the J. E. & J. M. Cornell Company, the Phoenix Bridge Company and the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company. Mr. Drew said that the indications everywhere were that there indications everywhere were that there will be a great improvement in the conditions in the building industry this spring. A convention of the national associations of builders' exchanges will be held in March, a resolution declaring for the at which a resolution declaring for the open shop in the entire building industry will be submitted.

CHEAP, EFFECTIVE, PALATABLE.

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BRACKETT HEAD OF THE STATE BRANCH OF NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HUGHES STATE COMMITTEE

Address to Republicans Containing Hint to Ponchers That There is a Fence Around the New York State Preserve

The New York State branch of the Hughes league of the United States has been organized by the men who were in conference over it on January 2 in Albany and has seued an address to Republicans. The address says:

The present confused conditions of finance and business render extreme care necessary in the selection of a Presidental candidate who will measure up to the exacting re-quirements of the existing perplexing situation and by his inspiring leadership commend the party to the continued confidence of the Any one of the Republican candidates already mentioned may be elected, but the man most certain to carry the State of New York and thus assure success in the national contest we believe to be Cov. Hughes. It has been almost the universal rule among Presidential candidates to refrain from try ing to secure delegates from States having a "favorite son," and candidates from other States might well consider this before permitting their friends to strive to obtain dele-gates here or to use the influence of public fficials and party machinery in this State

for that purpose. "We are for the election of Hughes delegates," the address concludes. The National League will be an incorporated body. The officers of the New York State branch are: Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga, president; John A. Sleicher of Albany, Harvey D. Hinman of Broome, William C. Warren of Erie, George W. Aldridge of Monroe, Luther W. Mott of Oswego, Darwin R. James, Jr., of Kings and Edward Lauterbach and Henry E. Tremain of New York vice-presidents. Edward F. Cragin is chairman of the ex-ecutive committee and Alexander R. Smith The State committee so far secretary.

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John A. Sleicher.
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YATES.
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Samuel Strasbourger of New York is chairman of the committee on organization and the headquarters in this city are in the Bristol Building, at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue.

### POLITICAL UNREST IN KINGS. Hughes Resolution Will Be Shelved if Offered at Meeting To-night.

Brooklyn politicians are taking a lively interest in the regular monthly meeting of the Kings county Republican general committee to be held this evening at the Johnston Building in Nevins street. It is expected that few of the delegates will be absent and that active party workers will crowd the galleries.

While no special business of importance is pending there is a general impression that an attempt may be made to test the strength of the sentiment for Gov. Hughes in the committee, and the interest in the gathering springs from this, The members of the executive committee, of which Jacob Brenner, the chief lieutenant of Timothy L. Woodruff in the management of the organization, is chairman, have been exchanging views almost daily for the last two weeks over the meeting of the general committee to-night, and there is an almost unanimous agreement among them to have any resolution favoring Hughes for the Presidential nomination, should such be

offered, laid on the table. Mr. Woodruff is opposed to the placing of the Kings county organization on record at this time as indorsing any candidate who has been discussed, and there is no question that his views in this respect will receive the overwhelming support of the general

committee.

The pronounced advocates of the nomination of Gov. Hughes fully understand the situation and it is not their purpose to spring an indorsement resolution to-night.

Mr. Woodruff had this to say yesterday in reference to the report from Washington about his alleged Vice-Presidential

aspirations:

"I am not a candidate for the Vice-Presidency or any other office. In view of the complicated political situation in this State at present it has not been thought wise to consider anybody for nomination. No one has been authorized to urge my name for any office."

#### NATIONAL BANK LIQUIDATING. Newport News National Bank Forced Out of Business by Withdrawals.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 13 .- The Newport News National Bank went into liquidation this morning as the result of the action of the Clearing House Association taken yesterday afternoon. The other banks of the city rallied to the aid of the National bank, on which there was a slight run to-day, which subsided when it was seen run to-day, which subsided when it was seen that depositors were being paid in full. Certificates which are good at other banks were given. They are good for cash or as deposits in other banks.

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The bank has been in business for five years, occupying one of the handsomest business houses in the city. The steady withdrawal of funds by depositors since the recent financial stringency forced the bank into liquidation. The depositors will be paid dollar for dollar. The only losers will be the stockholders. E. Q. Smith of Washington was the president of the bank.

# Subway Train Kills a Trackman

A porthbound West Farms express train the Seventy-nigth street station last evening killed Micio Durda, a Syrian, 30 years old, of 19 Washington street, a track-man who had stepped from the local track TRUST COMPANIES MAY COME IN

But Not Likely to Rush to Clearing House Doors Pending Legislation.

The Clearing House Association adopted yesterday the resolution providing for the admission into full membership of trust companies which will maintain a 25 per cent. reserve. The resolution providing for the admission as associate members of trust companies maintaining a 15 per cent. re-serve was laid on the table for three months, probably because of a desire to await the action of the Legislature on the proposed amendments to the trust company law. The resolution adopted was incorporated in the constitution as Section 28, as follows:

Section 28. Trust companies organized inder the laws of the State of New York may be admitted as members of this asso-ciation in the same manner and to the same extent as banks may be admitted, and when so admitted shall be entitled to all the rights and benefits and subject to all the conditions and obligations to which bank members are or shall be entitled or subject under the provisions of the Constitution. Trust companies, however, becoming members of the association shall be required to keep a cash reserve in their own vaults of not less than 25 per centum of their deposits. A failure to keep such reserve shall be sufficient ground for action under section 20 of the Constitution.

Few if any trust companies, it was be-lieved, would take advantage of the invitation offered by the amendment before the action of the Legislature, if after that time. Any general acceptance of the proposition at this time, at any rate, is impracticable, for a universal acceptance of it by trust companies in this city would mean the storage of \$100,000,000 in trust company vaults in addition to the amount now held as reserve.

It came out at yesterday's meeting that the constitution of the Clearing House does not require members of the association to maintain 25 per cent. reserve, though as a matter of practice all of them have long been so required. A resolution was introduced to repair this omission. The resolution will be embodied in the constitution at the next meeting of the association.

#### RECEIVER FOR TELEPHONE CO. Independent Concern Finds That It Made Rates Too Low.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13 .- The Citizens Telephone Company of Batavia went into the hands of receivers to-day. Capital stock of the company is \$150,000. In the application for receivership made by W. Guy Jones, a stockholder, it was alleged that the company was \$21,000 in debt and that the business was being conducted at a net

loss.

The company controls 1,000 telephones, has eleven exchanges and 250 miles of wire in Clermont county and is associated with other similar independent corporations. The court appointed Bailey W. Gilfian of Columbus receiver.

Columbus receiver.

Manager Baum said that the cause of the company going into the hands of a receiver was the low rates for service and the increase in operating expenses

#### JAMES COTTON HOLDEN DEAD Was Long a Trustee of the Mutual Life and Interested in Charities.

James Cotton Holden, who was a member of the Mutual Life Insurance Company's committee of expenditures at the time of the insurance investigation and resigned soon afterward, died suddenly the tunnels. It is explained by the board yesterday afternoon at hir home in Madison, that this would allow the running of the N. J. Charles E. Miller, who was also one trains of the steam railroads through the of the three members of the died a few months ago.

Mr. Holden, who had been a trustee of the Mutual Life for many years and was senior member of the board, was 84 years old. He was born in New York and went into the hardware business in 1841, first with Walter M. Smith and later with Sherman & Atwater. In 1847 he entered the iron trade with Breese & Elliott, and in 1852 the firm became Elliott & Holden. Mr. Holden retired from the business in 1873. Mr. Holden became a trustee of the Mutual Life thirty-seven years ago, and when the National Safe Deposit Company was organized he became its president. He resigned at the same time that he left the Mutual Life. He went to Madison

several years ago, where he took a keen interest in local affairs.

When he lived in New York Mr. Holden was identified with the New York Bible Society, the Prison Association, the Home for Friendless Girls and the De Milt Dispersion and was one of the founders of pensary and was one of the founders of the Young Men's Christian Association in New York. He is survived by a son, Edward Jr., who is assistant cashier of

James Thaddeus Fountain, for forty years and until six years ago cashier of the Manufacturers National Bank of Brooklyn, died of apoplexy at his home in Huntington, L. L., on Sunday, in his eightieth year. He came of a family of bankers, his father, Asbury Fountain, having been well known in banking circles throughout New Jersey. Mr. Fountain was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Manhattan. He never practised medicine, but took up banking, first with the Manufacturers Bank in Manhattan, and when it failed in 1857 he went with a bank in New Jersey. At the beginning of the civil war, when the Manufacturers Bank was reorganized and removed to Brooklyn, he became its cashier. He is survived by two sous, Asbury and James, and five grandchildren.
Frank Herbert Eaton, D. C. L., one of the James Thaddeus Fountain, for forty years Asbury and James, and five grandchildren.

Frank Herbert Eaton, D. C. L., one of the ablest educationists in the Dominion of Canada, died in Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, January 11, in the fifty-seventh year. He was a graduate of Harvard of the class of '75, and, with the profession of education in view, afterward studied in Germany. For the last eleven years he has had a strong organizing and controlling influence on the educational system of British Columbia, which province in 1897 became his adopted home. In the United States he has two brothers, the Rev. Arthur Wentworth Hamilton Eaton, D. C. L., the author of a number of books, and Harry H. Eaton, a flawyer of Seattle, Wash. His father was the late William Eaton, a Canadian educationist of note.

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Frank W. Reynolds, one of the oldest and best known cotton brokers in Providence, died at Ponce Park, Fla., yesterday. He left for the South in November and was in his usual health until Wednesday. He was born in Richmond, R. I., and was 72 years old. During the '80s Damiel J. Sully became a clerk in Reynolds's office, and in 1891 became a partner in the firm, then Frank W. Reynolds & Co. In 1901 Sully and others bought Reynolds's interest and incorporated as the Frank W. Reynolds had spent his time travelling. He is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Albert L. Towle of Providence.

Major John W. Fleck, a well known Grand Army man in Brooklyn and prominent in

Major John W. Fleck, a well known Grand Army man in Brooklyn and prominent in German circles, died on Sunday at his home, 44 Bradford street, in his seventieth year. He was one of the founders of the Masons widows and orphans' fund and a trustee of the Masonic Home. He was formerly president of the Beethoven Maennerchor. He had been engaged in the cloth sponging business for forty years. He leaves a widow, four sons and four daughters.

Capt. James H. Hughes, an old seafaring man, died on Saturday at his bome, 1672 Forty-second street, Brooklyn, ighis seventy-sixth year. He went to sea in his boyhood and for many years was in command of vessels of the old Charleston Line. He commanded a supply ship during the civil war. He leaves a widow, son and daughter.

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## RAILROADS IN THE SUBWAYS

P. S. BOARD RECOMMENDS NECES-SARY CHANGE OF PLANS.

'he Central, New Haven and Long Island Roads Might Then Become Competi tors for the New Routes-The Matter Put Up to the Board of Estimate.

The Public Service Commission, in a plan has sent to the Board of Estimate for the enlarging of the dimensions originally lanned for the Fourth avenue subway in Brooklyn and of the bridge loop in this city, has made a preliminary move which may eventually lead to the running through the subways of the trains of the New York Central, the New Haven and Hartford and the

Long Island railroads. The commission has applied to the Board of Estimate for permission so to alter the plans for the Fourth avenue and loop subways as to add six inches to the height of

Behind the suggestion is an idea held by the members of the commission that by making the new subways of such a size that the trains of the railroads could run through them it would be probable that the Central the New Haven and the Long Island lines would become competitors for the new

routes which are being planned. The commission is mapping out an East Side subway which will run from The Bronx to the Battery. This route will tap Mott Haven, where connection could easily be made with the New Haven line. The Broadway-Lexington avenue line, which has been laid out by the board, will touch the Grand Central Station, and it would require only a slight modification in the plans to provide a connection with the New York Central.

Both the New York Central and the New Haven roads are now operating electric trains, which could be continued through city subways if the plans are so changed as to allow for the building of a larger tunnel. The commissioners in their communication to the Board of Estimate say: In the opinion of the commission it would

be a great mistake to build any future subway of such dimensions that an existing railroad might be debarred from being a competitive bidder, or through which it would be impossible to run sailroad cars, no matter how desirable and necessary it might prove to generations hence. The trains run through the Fourth avenue

subway will continue over the Manhattan Bridge and be run through the subway loop now under construct on in Canal and Centre streets. If the Fourth avenue subway enlarged it would be advisable to enlarge the ubway loop, otherwise the larger cars used by the steam roads could only run as far as the Manhattan terminal of the Manhattan Bridge. Williamsburg Bridge with the other two bridges, is so planned that the cars from any

future subway extending into Brooklyn or Queens from the Brooklyn terminus of the Williamsburg Bridge can be run through the subway loop. If the present headroom of 13 feet 6 inches is not enlarged it will not be possible to allow for any railroad connection with such future subways and will make it mpossible for any of the present railroad in Queens to reach Manhattan via the Williamsburg Bridge and subway loop The commissioners say also that it is their intention to do away with many of the grades which would exist in the sub-

way loop if the original plans were followed out. To make these changes it will be necessary to change two of the stations, and in order to make proper connection with the crosstown line in Canal street it is proposed to unite the two stations at Leonard-Franklin streets and at Howard-Grand streets into one station at Canal street. It is also proposed to operate the loop as two double track railroads instead of one

\$20,000 Fire at the Home of M. R. Cook The residence of Martin R. Cook, senior member of the Cook & Bernheimer Liquor Company of New York, on the Newark bay Company of New York, on the Newark bay shore opposite West Eighth street, Bayonne, was gutted by fire yesterday after noon. The blaze was started by a defective flue on the third floor. Neighbors, including the Rev. A. L. Longley, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church; Dr. Lucius F. Donohoe and Comptroller Charles E. Annett helped the family and firemen to carry several thousand dollars worth of valuables from the building. The damage is estimated at about \$20,000. BERLIN, Jan. 13. The Imperial Bank of Germany to-day reduced its minimum rate

ERIE LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

Fireman Killed and Three Other Engine

men Seriously Injured Near Rutherford. One man was killed and three were probably fatally injured by the explosion of an Erie locomotive on the main line just east of Rutherford, N. J., early yesterday morning. Oscar Wagoner, the fireman, wis found dead in the wreckage. George Waide ler of Port Jervis, the engineer of the locomotive, No. 866, that blew up; C. Abers, of Jersey City, the engineer of a locomotive that was coupled to it and E. M. Esmenger of Jersey City, fireman of the latter, were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson.

The locomotives were running to Jersey City. Just outside of Rutherford the lead-Wagoner was making some repairs assisted by the other three men when the explosion came. Wagoner was blown into the creek below and the locomotive toppled over and as it rolled down the embankment it caught the other men. A wrecking trainwas sumthe other men. A wrecking train was su moned and after a time all bodies were a covered. A passenger train due the time was flagged at Ruthe ford. the time was flagged at Rutho ford.

A statement was issued by the officials of the Erie Railroad saying that the explosion was due to low water in the boiler. Why the water had become low, they said, could not be ascertained because those who knew were so seriously hurt. The engine, according to the officials, was tested December 21, 2007.

ber 31, 1907, and was found to be in first class condition, and a report to that effect was filed with the Public Service Com-Pwenty Years for Brooklyn Highwayman, Judge Fawcett in the County Court, Brooklyn, yesterday sent Harry Brewer, 22 years bld, an ex-convict, to Sing Sing for twenty years for highway robbery. William Hopkins, who participated in the robbery, was sent to Elmira.

# **ITCHING HUMOR** ON LITTLE BO

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